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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
CAROTENOIDS OR THEIR PRECURSORS  
USING GENETICALLY MODIFIED  
ORGANISMS OF THE BLAKESLEA  
GENUS, CAROTENOIDS OR THEIR  
PRECURSORS PRODUCED BY SAID  
METHOD AND USE THEREOF

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

The document listed on the attached SB/08 was cited in the Search Report during the prosecution of European application EP 04700978, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3), Applicants hereby submit this document

for the Examiner's consideration. A copy of the Search Report from the European counterpart is also attached.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this paper. However, if a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13311-00009-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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